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In re Appln. of: Koichi Nakata

Appln. No.: 10/078,334

Filed: February 14, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SPEECH INPUT GUIDANCE

Attorney Docket No: 9333/285

Examiner: Donald Young

Art Unit: 2626

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal letter (in duplicate); Response After Final Office Action; and  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
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Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]  
James P. Naughton (Reg. No. 30,665)

May 26, 2006  
Date

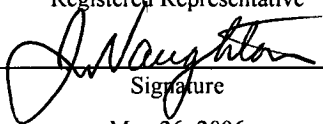
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely filed on May 26, 2006 in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, which was designated final. Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.